NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Erotic Fruit

is Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The back cover depicts six small frames of photographs of naked and semi-naked women engaging in sexual activity with men and other women and or posing for the camera. Sexual activity depicted includes vaginal and anal intercourse. There is an extensive focus on women's nudity. Pixels have been placed over the women's genitalia. The back cover also contains a blurb in English, with what appears to be its German equivalent above. The blurb describes the plot of the associated video recording, and refers to Miss Teen Thailand 1992. An attempt has been made to black out references to orgies "*with beautiful teens*" and the most handsome "*girls*", all shaved and *"very young".* The deletions are inadequate and the references to behaviour promoting and supporting the desirability of sexual activity with young persons are still legible.

The video slick's strong focus on women's bodies and nudity in poses of sexual activity degrades and dehumanises them as it presents them primarily as a set of body parts. The written references to teenagers and young girls in the blurb and credits, are reinforced by the youthful appearance of some of the women. These factors promote and support the desirability of sexual activity with young persons.

In consideration of the factors mentioned above, the Classification Office, in accordance with Regulation 28(3)(a) of the Regulations the Classification Office considers that, if the video slick were submitted under section 13(1) of the Act to the Office for a decision on its classification, the video slick would be likely to be classified as objectionable, therefore the video slick is not approved.

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Date: 30 October 1995

Chief Censor of Film and Literature (signed):

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